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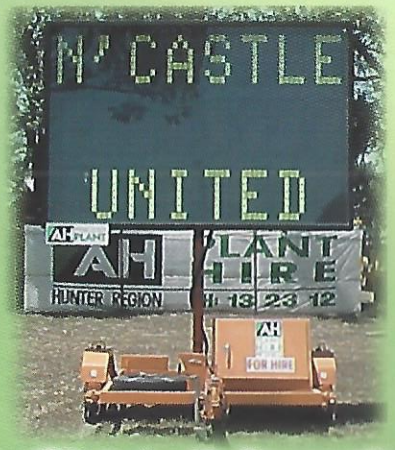

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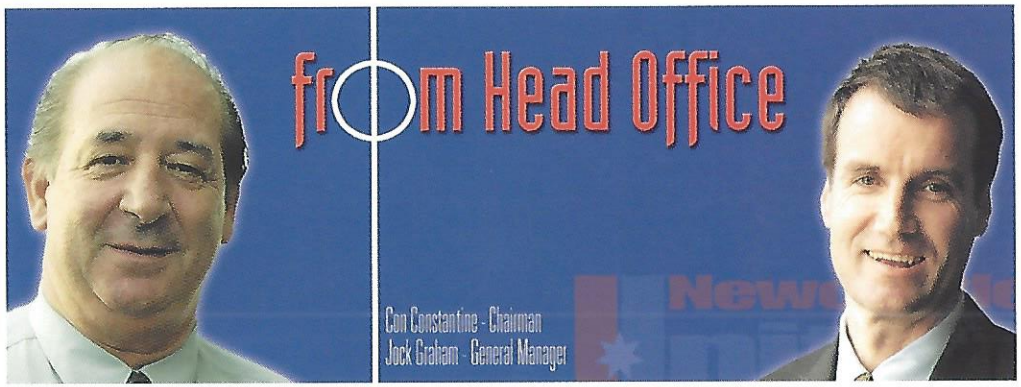

Tomorrow, Saturday 24 February 2001, the 39th Annual General Meeting of Soccer Australia Limited will take place in Sydney with key issues being the election of a new Chairman, Deputy Chairman and Director.

It is anticipated that Mr Bill Walker President of the Northern NSW Soccer Federation will be elected as a Director to the Board of Soccer Australia. Mr Walker is the representative on behalf of the nation's State and Territory Federations. Congratulations Bill on behalf of everyone associated with the game in the region, it is a wonderful honour and we wish you every success.

With the restructure of National Soccer League (NSL) in 2001-2002 it is imperative that the new Chairman and the Board of Soccer Australia promote leadership and pro-active change for the betterment of the code, and more importantly, to do this in partnership with the NSL clubs. We at Lloyd Scott Newcastle United are committed to the change process for the code and the continuance of a strong and viable national competition between financially sound clubs.

You may be aware that the club's marketing program is currently being reviewed in terms of implementation for the second half of the season. A new commercial was aired during the week courtesy of NBN Television and a Compact Disc is currently in demo stages and will be launched in March 2001.

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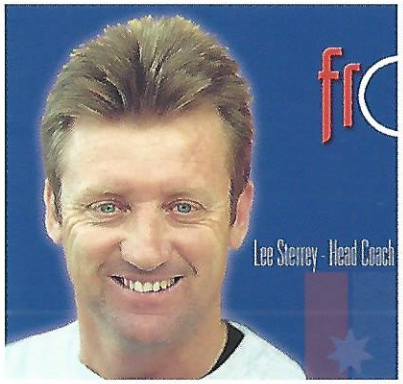
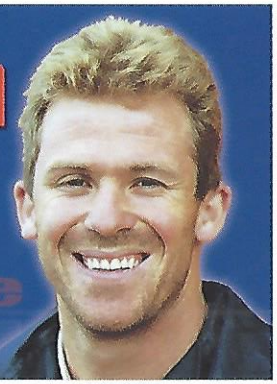


from the Team Perspective

Lee Sterrey - Head Coach | Glenn Sprod - Captain



Our last home game, a 1-0 win over the Football Kingz, gave the players a great deal of satisfaction after turning around the first round result which put a smile on quite a few of the players faces.

The Parramatta game was again a match of missed opportunities; the first half was by no means what we expected of ourselves where our enthusiasm left a lot to be desired. In the second half we regained some composure and started to knock the ball around and express ourselves and got on top of Parramatta.

Unfortunately we went a goal down in the second half but Daniel McBreen brought the game back to us in the last couple of minutes and it was quite satisfying to get a draw away from home. We should not have been chasing a result in this game that should of been left up to Parramatta. The result showed our character in that we had the fight in us to come from behind.

We have a policy of late of taking one week at a time and our focus now turns to Northern Spirit. The quality of their side is well published but with every game that passes we are gaining more and more confidence and with the continued crowd support tonight we will gain more points to push ourselves further up the ladder.

Mark Wilson in action.

On behalf of the players at Lloyd Scott Newcastle United FC we would like to welcome coach Mick Hickman and all from Northern Spirit to Newcastle and Marathon Stadium.

Thank you for your support and enjoy the game.

Lee Sterry
Head Coach

Glenn Sprod
Captain

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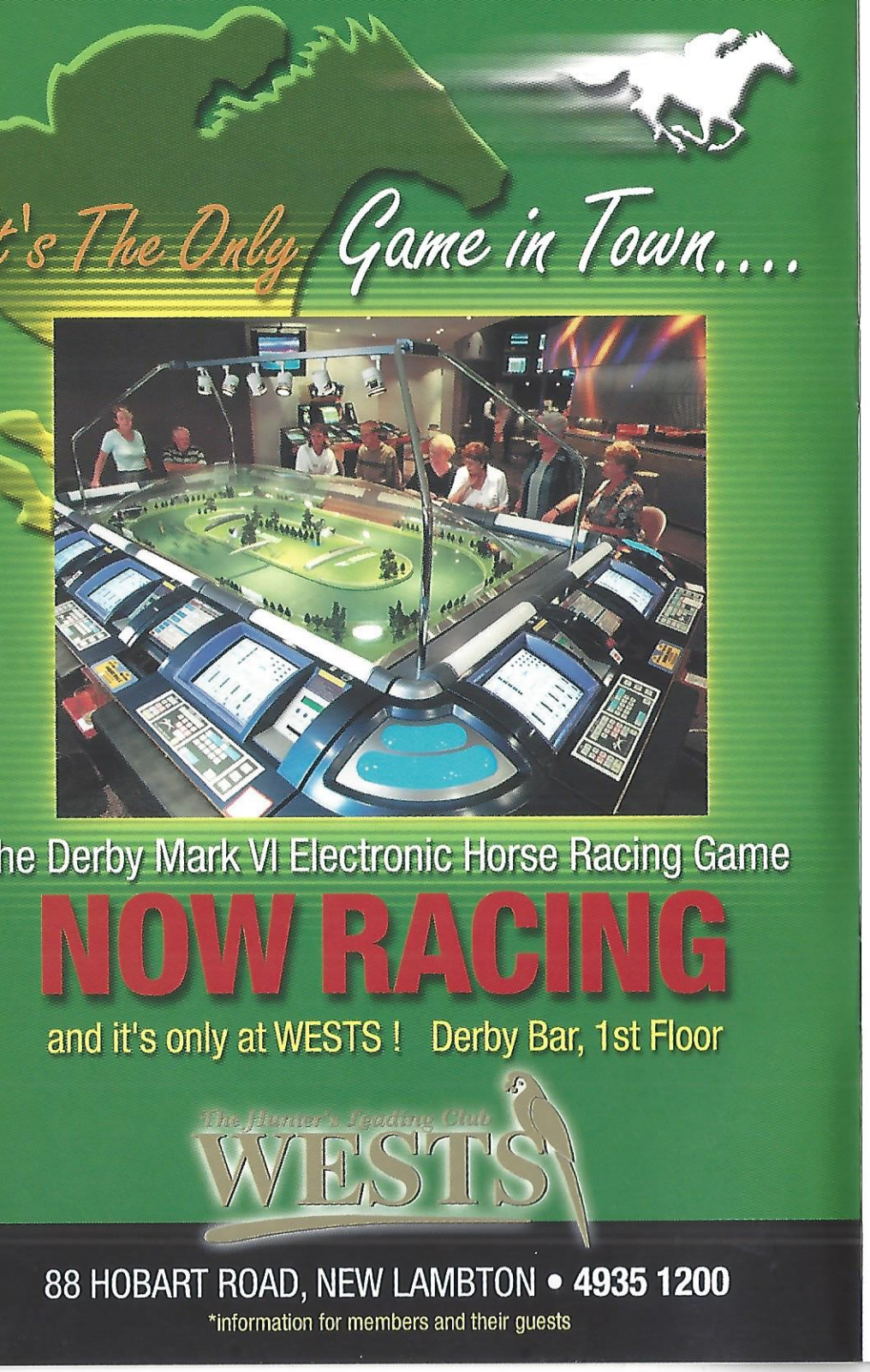

TONIGHTS TEAMS

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Lloyd Scott Newcastle United

No	Name	NSL Games	NSL Goals
1	Bob Catlin	332	1
2	James Kemp	4	0
3	Andy Roberts	203	3
4	Chris Zoricich	131	9
5	Todd McManus	127	3
6	Glenn Sprod [c]	193	8
7	Travis Dodd	87	3
8	Mark Wilson	117	10
9	Anthony Magnacca	57	5
10	Gianpaolo Buonavoglia [vc]	79	26
11	Peter Tsekenis	189	6
12	Chad Mansley	1	0
13	Brad Wieczorek	58	3
14	Antony Surjan	125	20
15	Damien Smith	25	1
16	Vasko Trpcevski	66	2
17	Esala Masi	116	25
18	Andy Harper	310	98
19	Daniel McBreen	16	3
20	Brad Swancott	25	0
21	Peter Juchniewicz	20	2
22	Joshua Ferguson	2	0
23	Josh Rufo	0	0
24	Chris Fleming	0	0
25	Mitchell Johnson	2	0
30	Mitchell O'Brien	0	0
	Coach Lee Sterrey 80	28W-24D-28L	

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1	John Perosh	Goal Keeper
2	Michael Cunico	Midfield
3	Matthew Langdon	Midfield
4	Matthew Bingley	Defender
5	Mike Smith	Defender
6	Scott Thomas	Midfielder
7	Robbie Slater	Midfield
8	Robert Enes	Defender
9	Alex Moreira	Striker
10	Gabriel Mendez	Midfield
11	Troy Cranney	Striker
12	Benjamin Burgess	Striker
13	Philip Moss	Defender
14	Noel Spencer	Midfielder
15	Tony Perinich	Striker
16	Simon Catanzaro	Striker
18	Daniel Watkins	Striker
19	Ryan Griffiths	Striker
20	Paul Henderson	Goal Keeper
21	Adam Griffiths	Midfield
22	Jacek Sobczyk	Defender
23	Adam Snyder	Striker
24	Antonio Faria	Midfield
25	Craig Foster	Midfield
26	Joseph Schirripa	Midfield
27	Stuart Howson	Defender
28	Ian Crook	Midfield
29	Todd Macrae	Midfield

Coach: Mick Hickman

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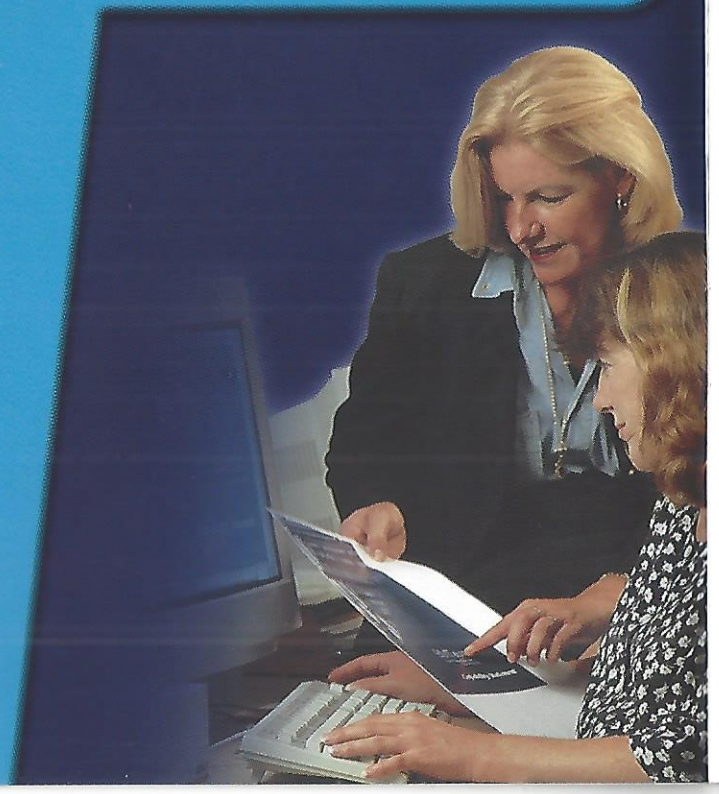

2000-2001 NSL DRAW

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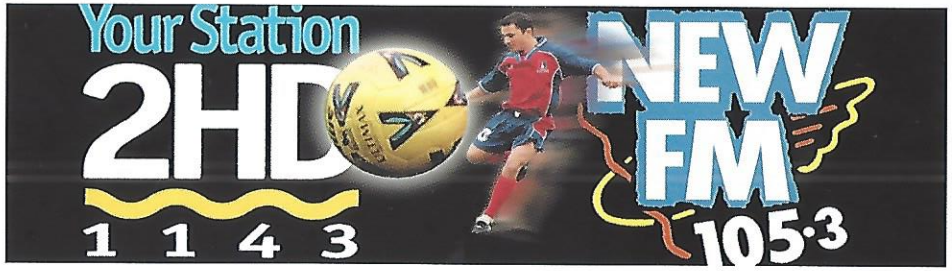
Rd1	Sat 14.10.00	Eastern Pride v Lloyd Scott Newcastle United	1-1 D	Crowds	1,576
Rd2	**Fri 20.10.00**	**Lloyd Scott Newcastle United v Brisbane Strikers**	**0-2 L**		**15,123**
Rd3	Fri 27.10.00	Football Kingz v Lloyd Scott Newcastle United	5-1 L		5,182
Rd4	**Fri 03.11.00**	**Lloyd Scott Newcastle United v Parramatta Power**	**0-2 L**		**8,287**
Rd5	Sat 11.11.00	Northern Spirit v Lloyd Scott Newcastle United	0-0 D		6,312
Rd6	**Fri 17.11.00**	**Lloyd Scott Newcastle United v Canberra Cosmos**	**2-1 W**		**6,580**
Rd7	Fri 24.11.00	Adelaide City Force v Lloyd Scott Newcastle United	1-1 D		3,904
Rd8	**Fri 01.12.00**	**Lloyd Scott Newcastle United v Wollongong Wolves**	**1-3 L**		**8,257**
Rd9	Sun 10.12.00	Perth Glory v Lloyd Scott Newcastle United	4-0 L		11,873
Rd10	**Fri 15.12.00**	**Lloyd Scott Newcastle United v South Melbourne**	**0-0**		**5,862**
Rd11	Sat 23.12.00	BYE			
Rd12	**Fri 29.12.00**	**Lloyd Scott Newcastle United v Sydney United**	**1-1 D**		**8,305**
Rd13	Sat 06.01.01	Marconi Stallions v Lloyd Scott Newcastle United	2-2 D		3,818
Rd14	**Fri 12.01.01**	**Lloyd Scott Newcastle United v Sydney Olympic**	**0-1 L**		**10,523**
Rd15	**Fri 19.01.01**	**Lloyd Scott Newcastle United v Melbourne Knights**	**1-5 L**		**6,875**
Rd16	**Fri 26.01.01**	**Lloyd Scott Newcastle United v Eastern Pride**	**1-0 W**		**6005**
Rd17	Fri 02.02.01	Brisbane Strikers v Lloyd Scott Newcastle United	0-0 D		1360
Rd18	**Fri 09.02.01**	**Lloyd Scott Newcastle United v Kingz**	**1-0 W**		**6568**
Rd19	Sun 18.02.01	Parramatta Power v Lloyd Scott Newcastle United	1-1 D		2565
Rd20	**Fri 23.02.01**	**Lloyd Scott Newcastle United v Northern Spirit**	**7.30pm**		**Marathon Stadium**
Rd21	Sat 03.03.01	Canberra Cosmos v Lloyd Scott Newcastle United	6.30pm		Bruce Stadium
Rd22	**Sat 10.03.01**	**Lloyd Scott Newcastle United v Adelaide City Force**	**7.30pm**		**Marathon Stadium**
Rd23	Fri 16.03.01	Wollongong Wolves v Lloyd Scott Newcastle United	7.30pm		WIN Stadium
Rd24	**Fri 23.03.01**	**Lloyd Scott Newcastle United v Perth Glory**	**7.00pm**		**Marathon Stadium**
Rd25	Sun 01.04.01	South Melbourne v Lloyd Scott Newcastle United	5.00pm		Bob Jane Stadium
Rd26	**Fri 06.04.01**	**BYE**			
Rd27	Sun 15.04.01	Sydney United v Lloyd Scott Newcastle United	3.00pm		SydUtd Sports Centre
Rd28	**Fri 20.04.01**	**Lloyd Scott Newcastle United v Marconi Stallions**	**7.30pm**		**Marathon Stadium**
Rd29	Wed 25.04.01	Sydney Olympic v Lloyd Scott Newcastle United	3.00pm		Belmore Sports Ground
Rd30	Sun 29.04.01	Melbourne Knights v Lloyd Scott Newcastle United	3.00pm		Knights Stadium



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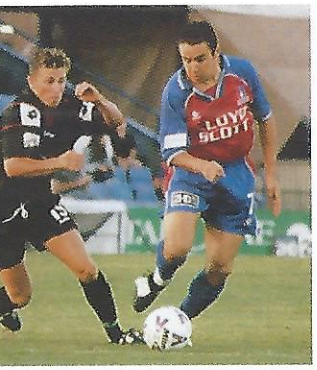

Travis Dodd in action. Photo by Trent Dickeson.

Leading goal scorers

NAME	CLUB	THIS WEEK	TOTAL
MORI Damian	Perth Glory	1	13
BURGESS Ben	Northern Spirit	2	11
DESPOTOVSKI Bobby	Perth Glory	1	11
THOMPSON Archie	Carlton/Marconi	-	10
CHIPPERFIELD Scott	Wollongong Wolves	1	9
MILLER Joe	Parramatta Power	-	9

This weeks fixtures

	Home Team V Away Team	Kick-Off	Venue
2-01	Marconi Stallions Vs Sydney United	7:30pm	Marconi Stadium
2-01	Melbourne Knights Vs South Melbourne	7:30pm	Knights Stadium
2-01	Newcastle United Vs Northern Spirit	7:30pm	Marathon Stadium
2-01	Adelaide City Force Vs Kingz FC	8:00pm	Hindmarsh Stadium
2-01	Brisbane Strikers Vs Wollongong Wolves	7:30pm	Ballymore
02-01	Canberra Cosmos Vs Parramatta Power	6:30pm	Bruce Stadium
02-01	Perth Glory Vs Eastern Pride	7:00pm	Perth Oval
	Sydney Olympic BYE		

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Current NSL table

TEAM	P	W	D	L	B*	GF	GA	Pts
South Melbourne	19	11	5	1	2	42	11	44
Wollongong Wolves	17	9	4	2	2	39	20	37
Sydney Olympic	19	10	4	4	1	35	21	37
Perth Glory	19	9	6	3	1	45	21	36
Marconi Stallions	19	8	5	5	1	29	25	32
Melbourne Knights	19	8	3	7	1	36	32	30
Sydney United	19	6	5	6	2	28	31	29
Parramatta Power	19	7	2	9	1	29	28	26
Adelaide City Force	18	7	2	8	1	30	34	26
Northern Spirit	18	5	4	8	1	21	21	22
Canberra Cosmos	19	4	4	9	2	29	31	22
Kingz FC	19	5	4	9	1	26	30	22
Brisbane Strikers	19	4	6	8	1	30	33	21
Newcastle United	19	3	8	7	1	16	29	20
Eastern Pride	19	2	4	12	1	21	32	13

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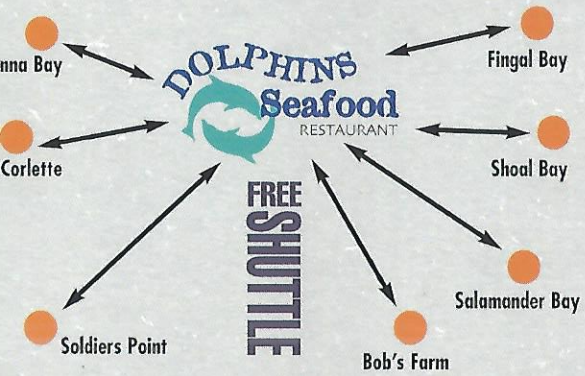

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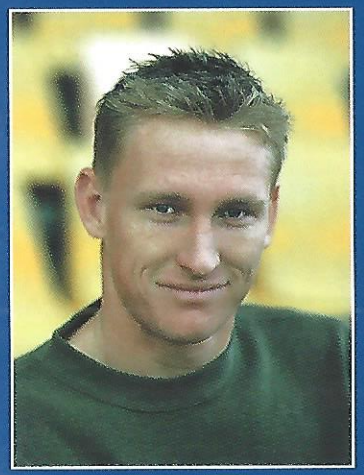

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Daniel**McBreen**

Nickname:	Macca
Date of birth:	23/04/77
Height (cm):	183
Weight (kg):	76
NSL games:	16
NSL goals:	3
Marital Status:	Single
Favourite Position:	Striker
Previous Club:	Edgeworth Eagles
Occupation:	Student
Career Highlight to Date:	1st NSL goal
Ambition:	To make Top 6 and score 10 goals this season
Best Advice Received:	Never give up
Favourite Movie:	Shawshank Redemption
TV Show:	Seinfeld
Favourite Actor:	Robert De Niro
Favourite Actress:	Jennifer Love Hewitt
Favourite Music:	All different kinds
Favourite Singer/Band:	Lots of them
Favourite Food:	Pasta
Favourite Drink:	Milk
Favourite Football Team:	Burnley + Liverpool
Favourite Local Based Player:	Glenn Moore
Toughest Opponent:	Patrick Berger
Pastimes/Hobbies:	Surfing
Worst Habit:	Laziness
Sporting Hero Male:	Muhammad Ali

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occeroo Danny Tiatto played a full game, and hand in both goals, as Manchester City was ated, losing 4-2 away to Liverpool.

Filan (gk) remained on the bench, as urn Rovers drew 1-1 away to Bolton, to a replay.

Round Replay

roo Mark Schwarzer (gk) played a full game, ddlesbrough lost 3-1 away to Wimbledon in time, to be eliminated.

SFERS ...TRIALS ...TIDBITS ...

der Con Blatsis has been recalled to premier club Derby County, mid-way through his d loan month at first division Sheffield esday, due to an injury crisis at the club.

lder Darren McDonald is now a former ni Stallion ... McDonald has transferred to League side Bellinzona FC after successful

ern Spirit midfielder Gabriel Mendez is on with Scottish Premier League club Dundee d this week.

urne Knights defender Steve Horvat has to Europe, for trials with Dutch first division Utrecht.

y Olympic midfielder Kresimir Marusic has headed to China, in a bid to secure a contract ... also reportedly on trial in China are Melbourne Knights players Jason Vukadin and Ivan Zelic.

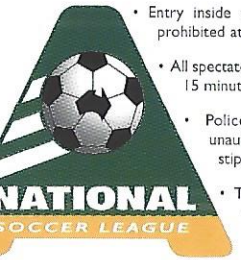
FROM THE SIDELINES ...

- Watford midfielder Richard Johnson could now be missing for the rest of the season with the knee injury which has seen him sidelined since last April ... Johnson, who snapped his cruciate ligaments, suffered a set-back while on the comeback trail mid-way through the season, and is, unfortunately, looking unlikely to take part in the first division club's claim from a Premiership berth.

TOP AUSSIE GOALSCORERS AROUND THE GLOBE

(across all Competitions)

Name	Club	Goals
AGOSTINO Paul	1860 Munich	16
VIDUKA Mark	Leeds United	14
INVINCIBILE Danny	Swindon Town	9
BRADY Jon	Rushden & Diamonds	7
CAHILL Tim	Millwall	7
ALLSOPP Danny	Manchester City/Notts County	6
ALOISI John	Coventry City	6
LOVELL Stuart	Hibernian	5
MILICIC Ante	Rijeka	5
GARCIA Richard	Leyton Orient	4
MUSCAT Kevin	Wolverhampton Wanderers	4



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WINNERS

Lloyd Scott Newcastle United is proud to announce **B Tamsett of Kotara, C Roach of Stockton, and M Caimakamis of Elermore Vale** are winners of the Round 18 Match Day Program competition. The winners will receive an accommodation package at Boulevard on Beaumont. Prizes are to be collected, by producing proof of identity, from the Newcastle United FC Supporters' Store in The Store Building, 854 Hunter Street, Newcastle West.

NORTHERN NEWS

Northern NSW Soccer Federation Limited

Nineteen coaches from the Hunter Valley attended the four-day theory component of their senior level 2 Soccer Australia's coaching license conducted at the Federation's head office recently. The practical component will be conducted over the next twelve months ensuring competent and knowledgeable coaches.

Youth Development within the Federation's boundaries is gaining momentum with the state representative team coaches and managers confirming, from trial matches, there is plenty of talent on hand. This is good news for our area and confirmation that coaches at all levels of association football are producing talented players.

The NSW Super Youth League will commence shortly and Lake Macquarie junior soccer club is assisting the Federation with training facilities for the Newcastle United youth teams. The pre-season coaching for these players is well underway and the Federation is thankful for the co-operation from the Macquarie juniors.

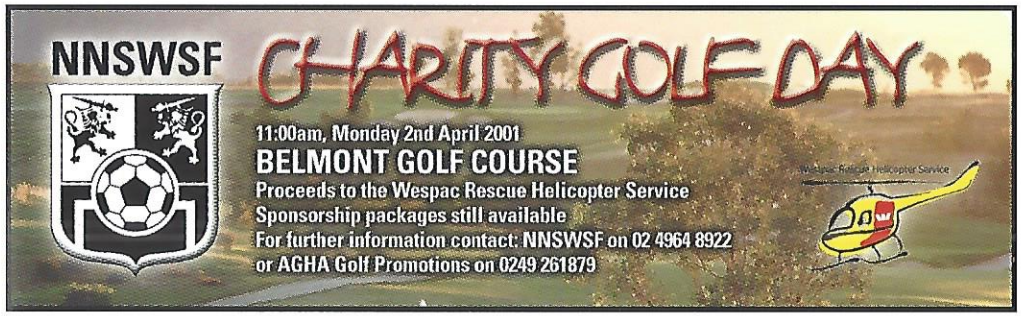
The Federation's golf day to raise money for the Westpac Rescue Helicopter Service will certainly have some big name soccer players included in the teams (including some of United's big guns). It is rumored however that there will be some big guns from other sports joining in for this great cause. Watch this space.

Wasn't it great to see golfer Nathan Green's hole in one for the big prize last Sunday. This area just keeps on producing talented athletes.

Ken Kaiser

- Northern NSW Soccer Federation

Coaching and Development Manager



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COACHED BY: Brett Cowburn and Michael Boogaard

UNITED		NORTHERN SPRIT YOUTH
30	Mitchell O'Brien	Peter Antar
2	Lee Davelaar	Ismael Arrarte
3	Mark Nicholson	Luciano Berbis
4	Chris Fleming [c]	David Brickell
5	James Kemp	Peter Falla
6	Mitchell Cook	Luke Femia
7	Adam Hughes	Brad Grimson
8	Kurt O'Brien	Matthew Hunter
9	Joshua Rufo	Ben Jenky
10	Peter Haynes	Derryk Kane
11	Mitchell Johnson	Ross Kethel
12	Dayne McBride	Todd Macrae
13	Alex Provost	John Majurouski
14	Joshua Fergurson	George McLean
15	Cameron Jones	Matthew Osman
16	Jobe Wheelhouse	Monte Pfrengle
		Damion Pisano
		Michael Prentice
		Jacob Rex
		Lloyd Robson
		Joseph Schirripa
		Chris Sharpe
		Nicolas Vasili
		Alex Wilkinson

Comment from the coach

Newcastle United Youth 4
NSWIS 1

Mindful of our recent frailties when playing against younger sides we set out to conquer our inability to play to our full potential. All seemed to be going well and a strong start resulted in an early goal being neatly finished by Esala Masi.

We managed to do enough to ensure Esala regained some much needed confidence by netting a hat trick and Joshua Rufo rounding off the 4-1 score line.

Parramatta Power 1
Newcastle United Youth 4

This was a crucial game for our final four aspirations and that fact was not lost on our players. After a slow start to the game by our side, which saw Parramatta take the lead inside the first 5 minutes, we gradually began to assume control and dominate all facets of the contest.

Our dominance was reflected in the fact that by halftime we had gone to a 3-1 lead with the finishing touches to a fine team effort provided by a Daniel McBreen hat trick. Josh Rufo was our sole scorer, from the penalty spot, in a second half.

Everyone at the club wishes Jobe Wheelhouse (our number 16) every success in his stint with English Premier League club Middlesborough. He leaves on Monday.

We trust you will enjoy your youth team's efforts tonight against a very formidable Northern Spirit team, and that we can deliver nothing less than the commitment of our last outing.

Photo by: Trent Dickson

Brett Cowburn
Youth Coach

RISING STAR

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Photos by Trent Dickeson.

ame:	Fergo
of birth:	24/09/79
al Status:	Single
rite Position:	Stopper
ous Club:	Adamstown Rosebuds
ion:	Play soccer overseas and to be the best I can
Advice Received:	It's not the size of the dog in the fight, it is the size of the fight in the dog
rite Football Team:	Liverpool
mes/Hobbies:	Surfing, films and music
ing Hero Male:	Kelly Slater
ing Hero Female:	Lisa Anderson

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COLTS

NYL Northern Table

	P	W	D	B	L	F	A	Pts
	18	15	2	1	1	52	20	47
matta Power	18	11	2	1	5	53	28	35
oni Stallions	15	10	2	1	3	34	11	32
astle United	16	10	1	1	5	31	16	31
ern Spirit	16	10	1	1	5	33	20	31
y Olympic	17	9	2	1	6	42	34	29
ngong Wolves	15	8	4	2	3	33	15	28
y United	17	8	1	2	8	35	32	25
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ic Academy	17	2	4	1	11	20	39	10
Academy	18	1	1	1	16	8	67	4
astle Colts	16	1	0	1	15	11	47	3

Northern Spirit 2
Newcastle United Colts 0

In a committed performance the Colts competed on equal terms with the much-fancied Northern Spirit squad. The 0-0-halftime score line was indicative of a first half where the Colts grew in confidence and putting pressure on the opposition.

In the second half United continued where they left off but were unable to turn the pressure into goals. Northern Spirit went 1-0 up with 20 minutes to go.

United went forward in search of an equaliser but came up short and were punished in the final minute with an unfortunate own-goal.

Newcastle United Colts 4
AIS 5

An absolute thriller for our supporters who attended the game - an absolute heart-stopper for the coaches!

The top of the table AIS outfit led 1-0 within two minutes of the start. But United fought back through a Peter McPherson penalty strike after Tom Libbesson was brought down in the area to equalise.

The AIS went ahead 2-1 but a minute later Tom Libbesson equalised with a screaming volley from 25 metres.

The AIS went ahead again in the 35th minute, and again United fought back to equalise with a far post header from Ben Murrell for a half time score of 3-all.

The second half provided end-to-end football and many chances. United kept working and were rewarded when a fine passing movement on the right resulted in Tom Libbesson racing towards goal to finish with a low shot to put the Colts 4-3 ahead.

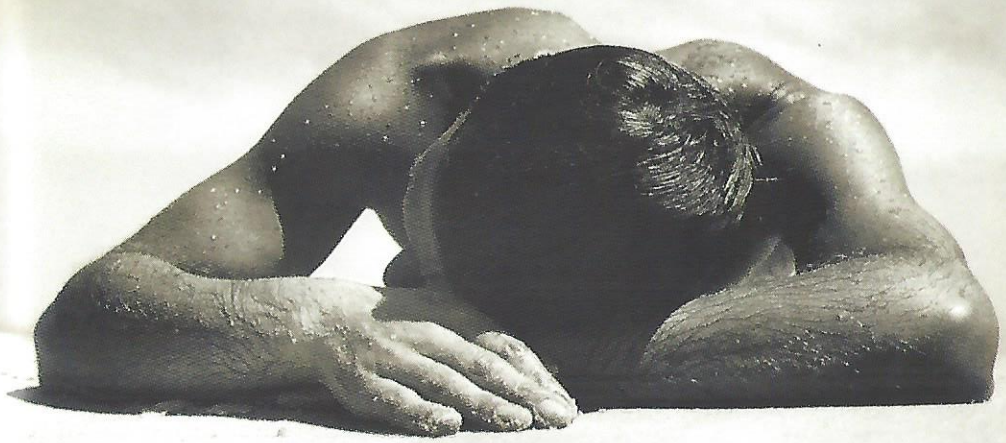
During the last 15 minutes the AIS scored two goals for a 5-4 score line. The Colts performance in this game, against quality opposition, showed courage and a fair amount of good football.

Alex Tagaroulias
Colts Coach

2000-2001 YOUTH DRAW

Rd 20 Fri 23 Feb	Newcastle United v Northern Spirit	5.00pm	Marathon Stadium
Rd 21 Sat 3 Mar	Canberra Cosmos v Newcastle United	4.00pm	AIS Field
Rd 22 Sat 9 Mar	Newcastle United v AIS	5.00pm	Marathon Stadium
Rd 20 Sun 25 Feb	ACT Academy v Newcastle United	5.00pm	AIS Field
Rd 21	Bye		
Rd 22 Sun 11 Mar	Marconi Youth v Newcastle United	5.00pm	Marconi Stadium

The Spirit of Australia



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	POSITION	D.O.B
	Goalkeeper	14/11/77
	Defender	17/03/71
	Defender	21/10/78
	Midfield	26/07/77
	Defender	3/11/65
	Midfield	24/07/72
TT	Midfield	24/03/77
	Midfield	15/03/67
	Striker	31/05/83
R	Striker	17/05/82
	Midfield	9/02/72
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	Defender	13/08/84
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	Midfield	4/12/83
	Coach	

OFFICIALS

Referee	Matthew Breeze	
Assistant Referees	Nathan Gibson	Rodney Allen
Fourth Official	TBA	

HEAD TO HEAD - ALL MATCHES (HOME MATCHES)

TEAM	P	W	D	L	F	A
Newcastle United	4 (2)	0 (0)	3 (1)	1 (1)	4 (3)	6 (5)
Northern Spirit	4 (2)	1 (0)	3 (2)	0 (0)	6 (1)	4 (1)

HEAD TO HEAD - LAST TWO MATCHES

Friday	18/01/02	Rd 15 (01-02)	EnergyAustralia Stadium	Newcastle United 1 McBreen 81'	Northern Spirit 1 Cervinski 23'
Friday	12/10/01	Rd 12 (01-02)	North Sydney Oval	Northern Spirit 1 Hutchinson 49'	Newcastle United 1 Baillie 85'

HEAD TO HEAD - BEST RESULTS

Friday	18/01/02	Rd 15 (01-02)	EnergyAustralia Stadium	Newcastle United 1 McBreen 81'	Northern Spirit 1 Cervinski 23'
Friday	23/02/01	Rd 20 (00-01)	EnergyAustralia Stadium	Newcastle United 2 Surjan 48' (P) McBreen 79'	Northern Spirit 4 Langdon 60', Watkins 63' 70', Foster 77'

NEWCASTLE UNITED - LAST TWO MATCHES

Sunday	29/09/02	Rd 2 (02-03)	Sydney United Sports Centre	Sydney United 2 Santalab 49', Menapi 74'	Newcastle United 0
Friday	20/09/02	Rd 1 (02-03)	EnergyAustralia Stadium	Newcastle United 2 A.Griffiths 43', Baillie 47'	South Melbourne 0

NORTHERN SPIRIT - LAST TWO MATCHES

Friday	27/09/02	Rd 2 (02-03)	North Sydney Oval	Northern Spirit 1 Tomasevic 90' (p)	Football Kings 4 Ngata 3', 18', 84' (p), 88'
Saturday	21/09/02	Rd 1 (02-03)	Ballymore Stadium	Brisbane Strikers 1 Griersen 42'	Northern Spirit 2 Tomasevic 20', Hutchinson 57'

MILESTONES RD 1 - SEASON 2001-02 - NEWCASTLE

Newcastle United (D 0-0 v Parramatta Power)

John Majurovski makes his NSL debut and is the club's youngest player for the season at age 18y 188d.

MILESTONES ROUND 1 - SEASON 2001-02 - NORTHERN SPIRIT

Northern Spirit (D 2-2 v Adelaide City)

Simon Bell makes his NSL debut for club...Noel Spencer makes his 100th NSL appearance.

NSL FIXTURES SEASON 2002-03 - ROUND 3

04/10/02	Newcastle United V Northern Spirit	7:30pm	EnergyAustralia Stadium
04/10/02	Marconi Stallions V Adelaide City Force	7:30pm	Marconi Stadium
05/10/02	Brisbane Strikers V Wollongong Wolves	7:00pm	Ballymore Stadium
06/10/02	Football Kingz V Perth Glory	4:30pm	Ericsson Stadium
06/10/02	South Melbourne V Sydney United	6:00pm	Bob Jane Stadium
07/10/02	Parramatta Power V Olympic Sharks	4:00pm	Parramatta Stadium
	Bye - Melbourne Knights		

NSL FIXTURES SEASON 2002-03 - ROUND 4

11/10/02	Wollongong Wolves V Football Kingz	7:30pm	WIN Stadium
TBA	Northern Spirit V South Melbourne	TBA	Brookvale Oval
12/10/02	Olympic Sharksv V Brisbane Strikers	7.30pm	Toyota Park
13/10/02	Adelaide City Force V Parramatta Power	3:00pm	Hindmarsh Stadium
13/10/02	Perth Glory V Newcastle United	4:00pm	Perth Oval
13/10/02	Melbourne Knights V Marconi Stallions	6:00pm	Knights Stadium
	Bye - Sydney United		

NSL LADDER SEASON 2002-03 AFTER ROUND 2

No.	TEAM	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	PTS
1	Football Kingz	2	1	1	0	4	1	4
2	Olympic Sharks	2	1	1	0	4	1	4
3	Sydney United	2	1	1	0	2	0	4
4	Perth Glory	2	1	0	1	5	4	3
5	Brisbane Strikers	2	1	0	1	5	5	3
6	**Newcastle United**	**2**	**1**	**0**	**1**	**2**	**2**	**3**
7	Northern Spirit	2	1	0	1	3	5	3
8	Melbourne Knights	2	0	2	0	2	2	2
9	Wollongong Wolves	2	0	2	0	2	2	2
10	Adelaide City Force	1	0	1	0	1	1	1
11	Parramatta Power	2	0	1	1	0	2	1
12	Marconi Stallions	2	0	1	1	2	5	1
13	South Melbourne	1	0	0	1	0	2	0

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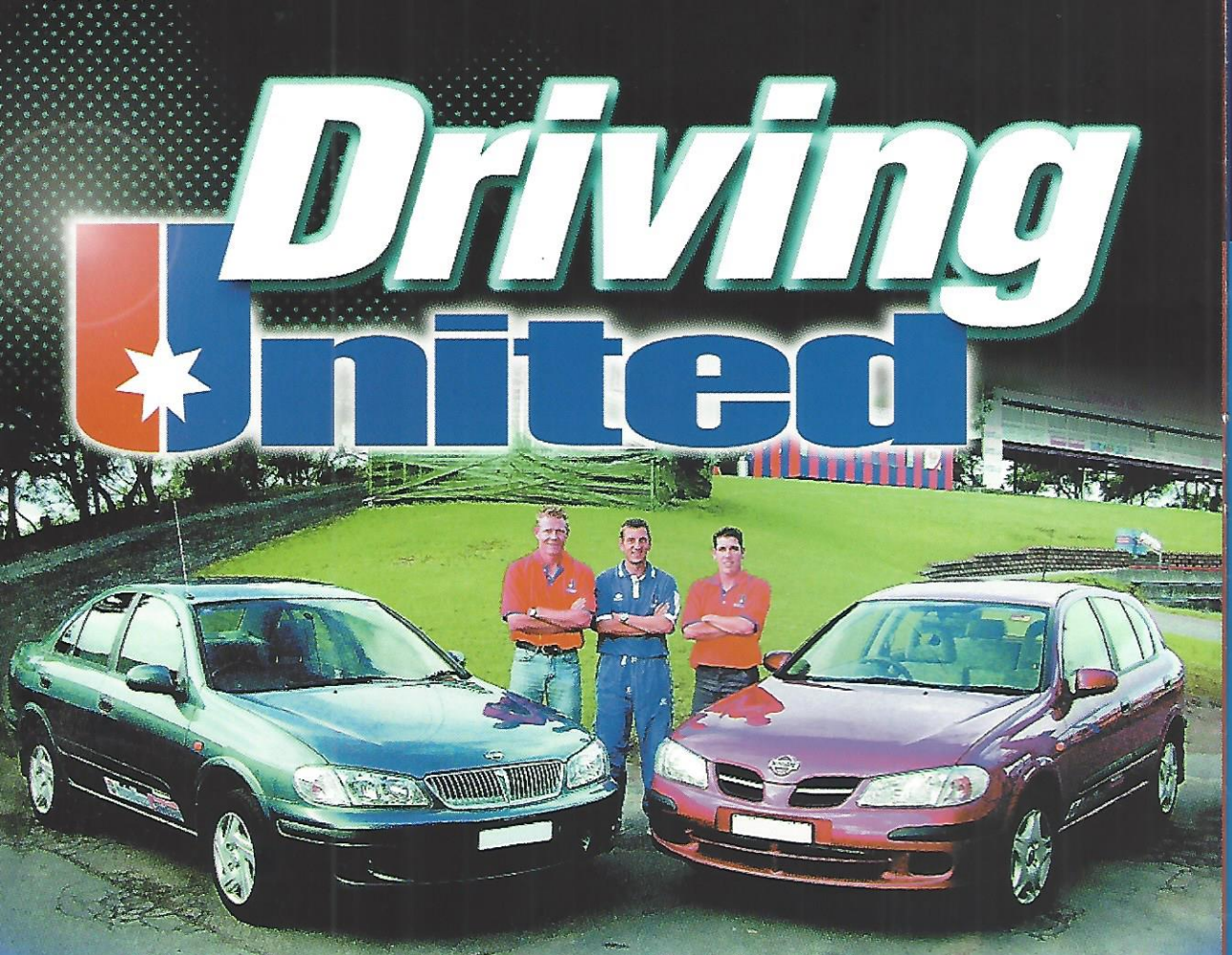

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4. What's the worst thing?
5. Who's more likely to release a music single and in what style?
6. What advice do you have for the other two?

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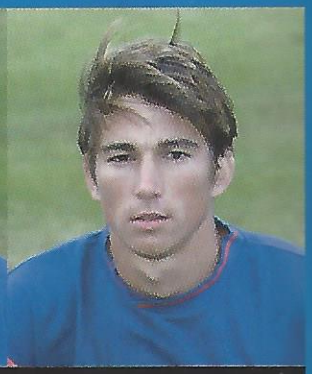
Three on One

BROTHERS GRIFF

In sport, there have been many teams who have had siblings playing together with fantastic results. This year Newcastle United has 3 brothers in the squad who all share the same birthday, so maybe that synchronicity is even greater than normal. We decided to speak to the 3 Griffith brothers to get a small incite into their relationship on and off the park.



	JOEL	RYAN	ADAM
1. Who has been the biggest influence on your career?	My dad.	I'd say my dad.	Ryan.
2. Is there much rivalry between the three of you?	Only for the bathroom at home.	Not really. Theres not much competition against them.	Only on Playstation 2. We can't get it off Joel.
3. What is the best thing about playing with your brothers?	Nothing Really.	Being able to yell at them.	We can communicate really well together.
4. What's the worst thing?	Everything. Especially when they score and I don't.	Nothing. I love playing football with them.	Don't really know. It's never been a problem.
5. Who's more likely to release a music single and in what style?	Adam would release a Hip-Hop single. He likes his Hip-Hop.	Me. It would be a rock song.	Probably Ryan in a rock band.
6. What advice do you have for the other two?	Keep your head up, back yourself and look up to your older brother.	Head up and realise you're not as good as your brother.	Grow up!

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Good luck to the boys to
forward to a great game.

Supporters Say

Congratulations to our team for a winning start of the new National Soccer League season. A 2-0 victory over a South Melbourne team containing the names of Trimboli, Coveny and co is a great start. While the crowd was described as a little disappointing, we must remember our crowd was nearly twice the number of the next best attendance in the first round of matches.

Supporters Club Round 1 Man of the Match was **Scott Thomas** and the Youth Player of the Match was **Clayton Poole**. Congratulations to both players.

THE ELLISONS BULK HAULAGE GROUP is the proud sponsor of tonight's Supporters Club $100 Man of the Match Award and we thank them for their support.

Our match night raffle was very successful due to the efforts of our sellers especially our four girls Brooke, Chloe, Carly & Jenna. The winner was very happy with his prize with **ticket number 3705** but unfortunately didn't leave his name. We are hoping he will see this and give his name to the supporters table so we can keep our records right. **Betty Manning** won the members only State the Gate competition, her guess was only 3 off the correct official crowd attendance. Congratulations to Betty and our raffle winner.

Last week was the first Supporters Club Bus Trip of the year. Whilst we enjoyed the visit to Sydney United, the result was not the one we were hoping to see. A great day was still had by the many supporters who did attend and we did get to see our Youth Team have a great 2-1 victory over the Bravehearts Youth.

Don't forget our next Supporters Club trip is our Round 6 clash with current NSL Champions, Olympic Sharks on Saturday 26 October 2002. Get in early, as interest for this game is already high. You can get your tickets at the Supporters Club Table located at the main gate of the stadium or through the Supporters Shop at the Store.

Our Supporters Club Meetings are held on the second Wednesday of each month at the United Sports Club, Adamstown at 7pm. The next meeting is WEDNESDAY 9th OCTOBER 2002 and we extend a welcome invitation to all our members.

Good luck to the boys tonight, we are all looking forward to a great game.

Lyall Burrell
President

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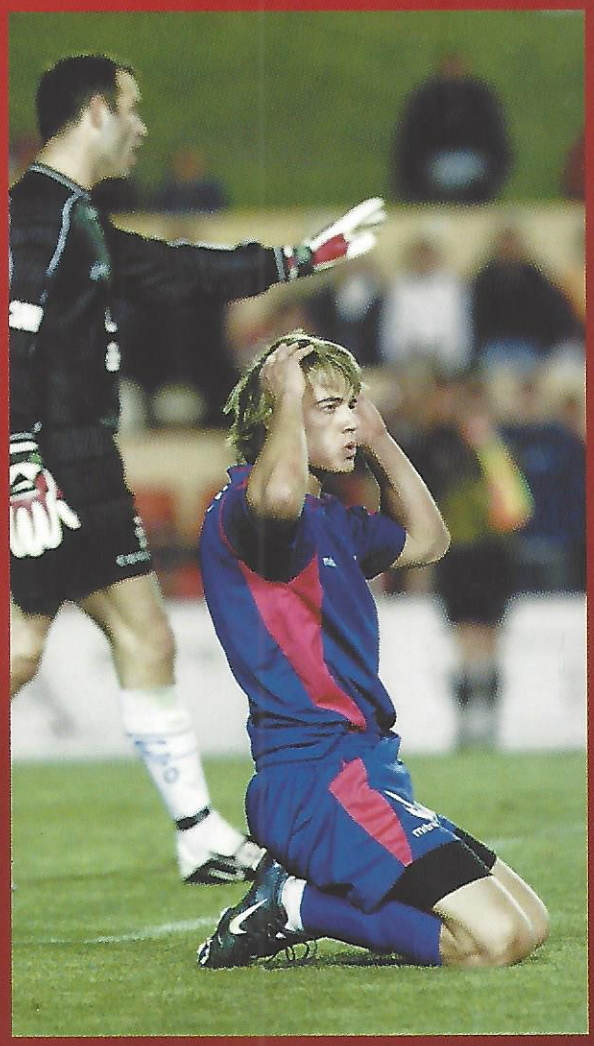

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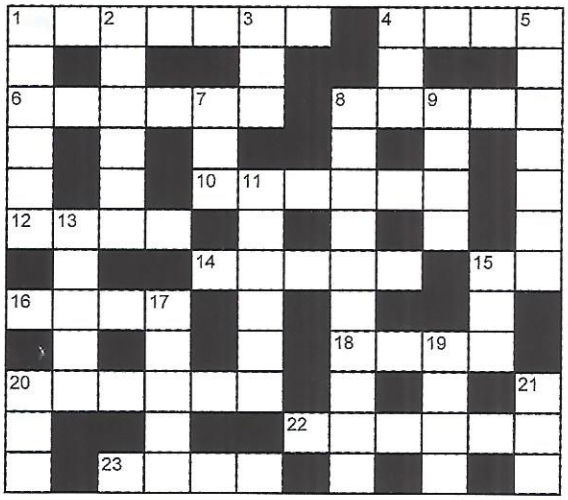

ACROSS

1. 2002 World Cup Golden Shoe Winner (7)
4. To not win or draw is to suffer a ____ (4)
6. German Giants: _____ Munich (6)
8. Nationality of Manchester United's Ryan Giggs (5)
10. One of Brisbane Strikers club colours (6)
12. Recent Sunderland signing: ____ Andre Flo (4)
14. Argentinian midfielder known as "Little Witch" (5)
15. Cafu, Batistuta and Totti all play for __ Roma (1,1)
16. Newcastle United's number 8's first name (4)
18. The main objective of football is to score a ____ (4)
20. Southampton midfielder: Matthew _____ (6)
22. Newcastle and Sydney share this common term (6)
23. Youngest of the Griffiths brothers (4)

DOWN

1. French midfielder Laurent _____ (6)
2. Newcastle United Physiotherapist David _____ (6)
3. Scottish national representative: ___ Hutchinson (3)
4. First name of Newcastle United's inaugural coach (3)
5. Manchester United midfielder: Paul _____ (7)
7. Irish Captain who quit national side in 2002: ___ Keane (3)
8. Last NSL Champions to defend their title (10)
9. Newcastle United Youth Coach: David ____ (4)
11. NSL venue: _____Australia Stadium (6)
13. 2002 World Cup venue (5)
15. Score after 90 minutes in NSL Grand Final 2000: Three ___ (3)
17. Leeds and Ireland defender: Gary _____ (5)
19. Scored in NSL Preliminary Final in 2002: ____ Milicic (4)
20. Oldham Athletic Mascot (3)
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SYL Wrap Up

This was Newcastle United's inaugural year in control of the four youth teams age groups Under 13, 14, 15 and 17 in the New South Wales Soccer Federation Super Youth League Competition. The year's objective was to finish first or second in the club championship to gain promotion to the Premier Youth League Competition in 2003. Newcastle United went on the take out the Club Championship by 43 points, a wonderful effort by all the players and staff involved and will now take their place in next years Premier Youth League.

This years 14 team competition was a gruelling 26 rounds commencing on the 9 March 2002 with Grand Finals on the 22 September 2002. Newcastle United played all their home games at Macquarie Field on Saturday's with their away games held in Sydney.

Coach Chris Miner and Manager Andrew Kennedy brought together a new combination for the **Under 13's** team and it proved to be a solid outfit. An enterprising passing game and solid defence formed the basis for an impressive debut year. The team finished in second spot on 60 points with 18 wins, 6 draws, 2 losses, 67 goals for, 13 against and a goal difference of +54. The team progressed straight through to the Grand Final where they played Nepean. During the Grand Final Nepean salvaged a draw with a penalty in the final minute of normal time. Newcastle went on to win on penalties 4-2. The Under 13's Player of the Year was Luke Stawski and the Most Improved Player Award went to Justin Tannock

After a disappointing 2001, the **Under 14's** found new confidence and enthusiasm under the guidance of Coach Graham Swan and Manager Phil Koina. The team laid a solid foundation during the year, but in the tightest competition of all four grades finished an unlucky fourth, after second position was within their grasp in the last competition game. The team finished with 54 points from 16 wins, 6 draws and 4 losses, 59 goals for, 24 against, with a goal difference of +35. An early exit in the Minor Semi Final unfortunately did not allow the team to achieve it's full potential. Under 14's Player of the Year went to Nathan Thompson with the Most Improved Player Award going to Jarrad Cambridge.

The **Under 15's** had a combination of pace and ruggedness and backed this up with a physically competitive spirit against all oppositions. Coached by Neil Owen and Manager Laurie Metcalfe, the team at their best were ruthless. They finished second on the ladder with 58 points coming from 18 wins, 4 draws, 4 losses, 74 goals for, 22 against and a goal difference of +52. In the major semi final United beat the previously undefeated minor premiers AC United, and went on to win the Grand Final 3-1 against Hills United. Player of the year was Matt Koina and Most Improved Player was Callen Miner.

The **Under 17's** team were never headed throughout the year and were the ideal role model for the younger teams. Coached by Brett Cowburn, the team played a mature passing game and finished Minor Premiers on 66 points with 21 wins, 3 draws, 2 losses, 85 goals for, 21 against, and a goal difference of +64. The team won their Major Semi Final and progressed straight to the Grand Final where they beat Hills United 3-2. Player of the Year went to Josh Rees with the Most Improved Player Award going to Nat O'Leary.

With the year's objective achieved by Newcastle United winning the Club Championship and with the very impressive statistics of 104 games played for 73 wins, 19 draws, 12 losses, 285 goals for, 80 goals against and a goal difference of a staggering +205 goals all is looking well for the Club's future. With Newcastle United's promotion next year to the Premiere Youth League Competition, our teams have their work cut out for them and with continued success for our youth players in the competition an important objective, the main focus remains on providing a flow of quality local players to Newcastle United's National Soccer League team.

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Youth Stars

NEWCASTLE UNITED YOUTH

NO.	NAME	POSITION
26	Lee DAVELAAR	Defender
27	Peter MCPHERSON	Defender
28	Jason COWBURN	Midfield
29	Obed MENSAH	Striker
30	Joshua REES	Defender
31	Daniel RUFO	Defender
32	Adam DAVIDSON	Defender
33	Mitchell WALLACE	Striker
34	Michael RYAN	Striker
35	Thomas LIBBESSON	Midfield
36	Clayton POOLE	Striker
37	Josh MITCHELL	Midfield
38	Scott MCPHERSON	Midfield
39	Nigel BOOGAARD	Defender
40	Mitchell O'BRIEN	Goalkeeper
41	Peter FALLA	Midfield
43	Matthew WILKINSON	Midfield
44	Petros GALANIS	Striker
	David LOWE	Coach

NORTHERN SPIRIT

NO.	NAME	POSITION
1	Stewart PAGE	Goalkeeper
2	Travis OUGHTRED	Defender
3	Michael MOUYIS	Defender
4	Oliver SKELDING	Defender
5	Mathew HUNTER	Defender
6	Sean WALSH	Midfield
7	Steven BAVEAS	Midfield
8	Andrew MAILER	Midfield
9	Daniel BATEUP	Midfield
10	Adam FOTI	Striker
11	Nicholas VASILI	Midfield
12	Matthew OSMAN	Midfield
14	Russell WODDRUFF	Striker
15	Daniel BLAKE	Midfield
18	Omar OBEID	Striker
30	Jacob REX	Goalkeeper
	Gary MCGINNIS	Coach

Matchday Crossword answers for page 18

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NSL YOUTH DRAW SEASON 2002-03

Pos	TEAM	P	W	D	B	L	F	A	Pts
1	Parramatta Power Youth	2	1	1	0	0	8	2	4
2	Olympic Sharks Youth	2	1	1	0	0	1	0	4
3	Sydney United Youth	2	1	0	0	1	7	2	3
4	**Newcastle United Youth**	**1**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**2**	**1**	**3**
5	QAS	1	1	0	0	0	2	1	3
6	Marconi Stallions Youth	2	1	0	0	1	2	2	3
7	Northern Spirit Youth	2	1	0	0	1	2	2	3
8	AIS	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1
9	Wollongong Wolves Youth	2	0	1	0	1	3	4	1
10	ACTAS	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
11	Canberra Deakin	2	0	0	0	2	0	7	0
12	Marconi Mustangs	1	0	0	0	1	0	6	0

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RD	DAY	DATE
1	TBA	TBA
2	Sunday	29/09/2002
3	Friday	04/10/2002
4	Sunday	13/10/2002
5	Friday	18/10/2002
6	Sunday	27/10/2002
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8	Saturday	09/11/2002
9	Friday	15/11/2002
10	Sunday	24/11/2002
11	Friday	29/11/2002
12	Friday	06/12/2002
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14	Friday	20/12/2002
15	Friday	27/12/2002
16	Friday	03/01/2003
17	Friday	10/01/2003
18	Sunday	19/01/2003
19	Friday	24/01/2003
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21	Friday	07/02/2003
22	Sunday	16/02/2003
23	Friday	21/02/2003
24	Saturday	01/03/2002
25	Friday	07/03/2003
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Youth Draw

NATIONAL YOUTH LEAGUE SEASON 2002/2003 DRAW

RD	DAY	DATE	MATCH	VENUE	KICK-OFF	RESULTS
1	TBA	TBA	NU v ACTAS	TBA	TBA	
2	Sunday	29/09/2002	Sydney United v NU	Sydney United Sports Centre	12.30pm	2-1 W
3	Friday	04/10/2002	NU v Northern Spirit	EnergyAustralia Stadium	5.15pm	
4	Sunday	13/10/2002	Marconi Mustangs v NU	Marconi Stadium	5.00pm	
5	Friday	18/10/2002	NU v Wollongong Wolves	EnergyAustralia Stadium	5.15pm	
6	Sunday	27/10/2002	Olympic Sharks v NU	Wentworth Park	3.00pm	
7			Bye			
8	Saturday	09/11/2002	AIS v NU	AIS Soccer Field	7.00pm	
9	Friday	15/11/2002	NU v Marconi Stallions	EnergyAustralia Stadium	5.15pm	
10	Sunday	24/11/2002	Parramatta Power v NU	Parramatta Stadium	4.10pm	
11	Friday	29/11/2002	NU v QAS	EnergyAustralia Stadium	5.15pm	
12	Friday	06/12/2002	Canberra Deakin v NU	Hawker Oval	5.00pm	
13			Bye			
14	Friday	20/12/2002	NU v Sydney United	EnergyAustralia Stadium	5.15pm	
15	Friday	27/12/2002	ACTAS v NU	Hawker Oval	5.00pm	
16	Friday	03/01/2003	Northern Spirit v NU	North Sydney Oval	5.00pm	
17	Friday	10/01/2003	NU v Marconi Mustangs	EnergyAustralia Stadium	5.15pm	
18	Sunday	19/01/2003	Wollongong Wolves v NU	WIN Stadium	4.00pm	
19	Friday	24/01/2003	NU v Olympic Sharks	EnergyAustralia Stadium	5.15pm	
20			Bye			
21	Friday	07/02/2003	NU v AIS	EnergyAustralia Stadium	5.15pm	
22	Sunday	16/02/2003	Marconi Stallions v NU	Marconi Stadium	5.00pm	
23	Friday	21/02/2003	NU v Parramatta Power	EnergyAustralia Stadium	5.15pm	
24	Saturday	01/03/2002	QAS v NU	Ballymore Stadium	4.35pm	
25	Friday	07/03/2003	NU v Canberra Deakin	EnergyAustralia Stadium	5.15pm	
26			Bye			

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